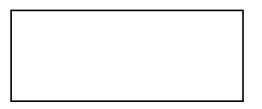
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In connection with the claim made by you against this Agency in the amount of \$1,681.19, exhaustive investigation has been made. We have sought to secure documentary evidence of the facts or even oral substantiation of any matters which would have a bearing on the validity of your claim.

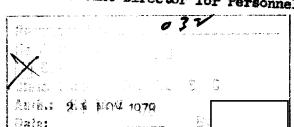
The results of the investigation do not include any evidence, documentary or otherwise, which would enable the Agency to make a determination which would permit payment of the amounts claimed by you. It is not desired that we create the impression that we are unwilling to believe your assertions. However, in the absence of sufficient evidence to support a payment of Government funds, we are without authority to make such an expenditure. We trust you will appreciate that the time taken by the Agency in investigating the matter was in a desire to see restitution made, if warranted and permissible under law.

We deeply regret that this situation has resulted in personal inconvenience to you, but the Government is not in a position to alleviate your personal embarrassment and inconvenience with a monetary payment under the circumstances.

Very truly yours,

Sinker Sinker G. Reynolds

Assistant Director for Personnel



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